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Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 0010/PTO U.S. Department of Commerce Rev. 6/95 Attorney Docket Number 20911-08110 First Named Inventor Hiroshi Tsujino COMPLETE IF KNOWN **COMBINED DECLARATION (37 CFR** 1.63) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN Application Number Not Yet Known PATENT APPLICATION Filing Date **Even Date Herewith** Group Art Unit Not Yet Known Declaration OR | | Declaration **Examiner Name** Not Yet Known Submitted Submitted after with Initial Filing Initial Filing As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: IMAGE-BASED OBJECT DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD the specification of which (Title of the Invention) [ X is attached hereto was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [\_\_\_ \_\_\_] as United States Application Number or PCT International and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [\_\_\_ \_\_] (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations. § 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed Prior Foreign Application Country Foreign Filing Date Certified Copy Attached? Priority Number(s) (MM/DD/YYYY) Not Claimed YES 2002-212507 Japan July 22, 2002 1 1 [X]1 ] 1 1 1 1 [ ] Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto: 1 hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. Application Number(s) Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) [ ] Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental sheet attached hereto.

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